

### **Amendment to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, line 12, and ending at line 13,  
with the following substitute paragraph:

30        -Figure 3A is an illustration of the effect of wild type and mutant  
phospholamban on the  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  affinity of SERCA2a, and Figure 3B illustrates  
that the truncated form of phospholamban is not expressed stably in HEK-293  
cells.-